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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 16, 2005.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$120 as applicable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and any other fee deficiency incurred as a result of the filing of this Paper, to the deposit account of Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account 06-1510. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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